

October 10, 2012

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**Subject: Willamette Cove Upland Facility  
Quarterly Progress Report – July through September 2012  
ECI No. 2066**

Dear Ken:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) with a quarterly progress report on behalf of the Port of Portland (Port) and Metro for the Willamette Cove Upland Facility (Facility). This letter satisfies the requirements of the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement for Remedial Investigation and Source Control Measures, effective November 4, 2000, which includes the following for the reporting period July through September 2012:

- Actions performed under the VCP Agreement
- Data generated
- Problems experienced and resolution
- Actions scheduled for the next reporting period (October through December 2012)

**Actions Performed under the VCP Agreement:**

- Received DEQ approval of the Residual Risk Assessment approach in a letter dated July 5, 2012.
- Implemented the former Wharf Road sampling Work Plan and provided DEQ with the table of laboratory analytical results.
- Scheduled a meeting with DEQ to discuss the former Wharf Road sampling results and the plans for the Residual Risk Assessment.
- Submitted the *Riverbank Pipe Observations* letter.
- Worked on the *Source Control Evaluation Report*.

**Data Generated:**

- Dioxin/furan laboratory analytical data from former Wharf Road area incremental sampling.

**Problems Experienced and Resolution:**

- None.

**Actions Scheduled for the Next Reporting Period (October through December 2012):**

- Conduct the scheduled meeting with DEQ.
- Submit the Former Wharf Road sampling letter.
- Implement the Riverbank Pipe Observations letter upon DEQ concurrence.
- Work on the *Source Control Evaluation Report*.
- Work on the *Residual Risk Assessment*.

Please call me at (503) 415-6325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight Leisle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dwight" being more prominent than the last name "Leisle".

Dwight Leisle  
Environmental Program Manager

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